

A MURDER AT BRANDON

Fred Emery, Aged 50, Killed
Yesterday Afternoon

C. L. McLEAN ARRESTED

Latter is 67 Years Old and a Civil War
Veteran—Emery Is Said to Have
Tried to Start a Row
With McLean.

Brandon, Aug. 12.—Cornelius L. McLean, a veteran of the Civil war, was placed under arrest late yesterday afternoon on the charge of shooting and instantly killing Fred Emery, aged 50 years. The man under arrest is 67 years of age and in feeble health. The shooting took place at the McLean house, where Emery is said to have visited several times yesterday, furnishing the provocation for the act.

Emery is said to have gone to the house earlier in the afternoon trying to pick a quarrel, and was told to go away. He did go away, but returned in a short time in a more aggressive mood. He was again warned away, but persisted in staying. Not only that, but he went up the steps of the house, and it is alleged that then the older man raised a 22-caliber revolver and fired. The shot pierced Emery's heart. Death came instantaneously. A large number of people witnessed the shooting.

Emery is said to have been drinking and that he turned his wife and child out of the house. He believed that they were being harbored in McLean's house, and that is said to be the reason for his repeated visit there. He was of a pugnacious disposition when intoxicated, and some think that he singled out the old veteran for the object of his attack. The latter was arrested last night.

AN UNKNOWN MAN HORRIBLY MANGLED

Struck by a Boston & Maine Train Near
Bradford—He Had 14 Cents in
His Pockets.

Bradford, Aug. 12.—The badly mutilated body of an unknown man was found on the railroad track a mile and a half from the Bradford station yesterday afternoon. It is probable that the man was killed by the southbound train Saturday night. The body was discovered by firemen on the northbound freight in the afternoon.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of A. D. Hale, where it now is. The man was about 45 years old, weighed 160 pounds, of medium complexion, brown hair, short cropped mustache, full shaped features and blue eyes. He wore a black sack coat, blue striped trousers and patent leather shoes. In his pockets were 14 cents.

BOATS COLLIDED FOUR ARE DROWNED

Schooner Loaded With Granite From
Rockland, Maine, Sunk in Long
Island Sound Early This
Morning.

Wilson Point, Conn., Aug. 12.—The three-masted schooner, Myronus, bound from Rockland, Maine, to New York, with a load of granite sunk early today in a collision with the Neptune line steamer, Tennessee, bound from Fall River to New York. Four members of the schooner's crew were drowned. Captain Bellamy and one other were rescued. Four hundred passengers of the Tennessee were taken off by the New Bedford line steamer Maine, and brought to New York. The Tennessee anchored in the sound. She does not appear to be much damaged. A heavy fog was the cause of the collision.

FEDERATION WEALTH BACK OF STRIKE

Says That A. F. of L., With Its 2,500,000
Members, Is Also Supporting the
Telegraphers' Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor says the entire federation with its 2,500,000 members and millions of dollars is behind the telegraphers and will aid them to win a victory. He admits that he knows nothing of the merits of the controversy, but has confidence in the national officers directing the strike. At noon the local leaders of the labor organization and national officers will confer to see what can be done by the other branches of labor to aid the operators.

Gompers is disturbed by what he regards to be the intrusion of a disturbing factor on the ground in the inopportune presence of William D. Haywood, president of the Western Federation of Miners, whose visit at this time, he thinks, is for the purpose of promoting the growth of socialism in the ranks of the American Federation of Labor. Secretary Russell, of the operators' union, has received assurance from Haywood that he is here to give moral strength to the strike.

REGIMENT IN REVIEW.

Thousands See Maneuvers of Vermont
Militia.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—The perfect weather conditions brought thousands to the state campgrounds yesterday to view the maneuvers of the militia. A regimental inspection took place on the parade ground in the morning.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN RICHFORD VILLAGE

Sweet-Comings Furniture Factory and
Several Other Buildings Burned
Out, With Loss of \$60,000

Richford, Aug. 12.—The business section of this village was partially destroyed by a fire which started in the furniture factory of the Sweet-Comings Co., at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$60,000 before the flames were under control at 7:30. The factory was the largest manufacturing plant in Vermont and with it was burned the flour and feed mill of the Sweet-Comings company together with its engine and boiler house, several private dwellings and stores and the village hose house.

When it was seen that the fire was beyond the control of the local department, aid was asked from St. Albans and from Sutton, P. Q., and both places sent companies which aided materially in subduing the flames.

Aside from the factory and mills of the Sweet-Comings company, the other buildings destroyed were: Joseph Wheeler's laundry; the Richford Fruit company's store; H. B. Holt & Co., hardware; the building of the Richford fire department; the tenement house of F. W. Mitchell; the dwellings of Mrs. John Knight and Homer Whitman. The village it without street lights as power for the electric light plant was in the Sweet-Comings company's plant. The latter lost a great amount of valuable finished stock beside flour, feed and lumber. Some 50 to 75 hands are thrown out of employment.

WEST BURKE BOY DROWNED YESTERDAY

Ernest Ranney, Aged 17, Lost His Life
in Passumpsic River,
Couldn't Swim.

Lyndonville, Aug. 12.—Ernest Ranney, aged 17 years, son of Charles Ranney of West Burke, was drowned while swimming in the Passumpsic river yesterday afternoon. He was a good swimmer, according to one report, but was overcome by cramps. Another version is that he was not an expert swimmer and being caught in the under current was perhaps taken with cramps. His companion was unable to save him. Ranney was employed here in the stable at Webb's hotel.

TRAMP WAS HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

He Is Alleged to Have Missed Young
Girl Who Was in Bathing at
Island Pond Saturday
Afternoon.

Island Pond, Aug. 12.—While several girls were bathing Saturday afternoon, a tramp seized one of them and attempted a criminal assault. The screams of her companions brought assistance and the tramp fled, having failed to accomplish his purpose.

The free use of a telephone and telegraph caused the arrest Saturday night at North Stratford, N. H., of a tramp who was brought here yesterday and who gives his name as Jesse Thomas of Galesburg, Ill.

The victim of the attempted assault is nine years old. Should the evidence at the hearing corroborate rumors other arrests may follow.

The tramp under arrest at first denied his presence here yesterday afternoon but later admitted it although he denies attempting to assault the girl. She asserts that the tramp almost choked her and that he struck her. Her throat bears marks substantiating her story.

FAMILY TROUBLES MADE HIM DESPONDENT

John B. Vincent of Burlington Slashes
His Throat in an Endeavor to
End His Life.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—John B. Vincent, of 243 Elmwood avenue, aged 35 years and employed by the Spaulding & Kimball Co., attempted to commit suicide at about two o'clock yesterday morning by slashing his throat with a razor. Drs. Mcweeney and Jenne, who were summoned, found an ugly gash in Vincent's throat about four inches long. Nine stitches were taken to close the wound. The cut was inflicted in such a manner that the large arteries in the neck escaped being severed, thereby saving the man's life.

The first Mrs. Vincent and children knew about the affair was when they heard a noise in the kitchen. They immediately arose from their beds and went down stairs, where they discovered Mr. Vincent staggering about with his hands to his throat, from which blood was flowing. "I'm tired of living," the man said, "and if I don't die this time I will try again." No motive except temporary insanity caused by family troubles can be seen in the case of the man's act. Although he did not go to bed that evening he appeared in his usual health. He will recover.

THREE PETITIONS. In Bankruptcy Filed in The District of Vermont.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed on Saturday in the United States court of the District of Vermont by George E. Hack of Burlington, an accountant. He has liabilities of \$3,117.95 and assets of \$640, of which \$575 are claimed to be exempt. A petition in bankruptcy was also filed by Charles H. Pettit of Barre, whose liabilities are scheduled at \$288, 39, with assets of \$85.50, exempt. He has no stated occupation. Michael Nolan of Victory, a lumberman, filed a petition with liabilities of \$2,438.29 and assets of \$30, exempt.

INVESTIGATE THE DEATH

Of Finnish Quarryman Found
in Quarry Hole

AUTOPSY IS BEING HELD

Wiktor Korpi's Clothes and Pipe Were
Found on Rock, and the Body
Was Brought Up
Yesterday.

An autopsy is being held at East Barre this afternoon on the body of a Finnish quarryman, Wiktor Korpi, which was recovered from a water-filled quarry at Graniteville yesterday, as there are some speculations to clear up. The body was located in the old Boulder quarry, in which the water had reached the depth of 50 feet in some places.

Korpi was last seen at about 9:30 Saturday morning, but he was not missed until three hours later, when his clothes and pipe were found on the rocks beside the quarry hole. A party immediately began a search for him, believing that he had been drowned. The pool of water was searched all of Saturday afternoon, with no result. It was not until again yesterday morning, and about noon the body was located by Louis McLeod in thirty feet of water.

The body was then taken to the undertaking rooms of B. F. Davis in East Barre, where the autopsy is being held this afternoon by Drs. Bailey and Hayes of Barre Town. It is said that two men known in Graniteville were seen in company with Korpi on Saturday and that the three were drinking. Korpi is said to have a family in Quincy, Mass., from which city he recently came to Graniteville.

The selection of the town were notified Saturday that Korpi was missing. Selectman Aldrich was away visiting, and Selectman Frank Allen was sick, leaving the matter to Selectman John W. Averill. He went to Graniteville and assisted in the search, going up again yesterday.

Selectman Allen said this afternoon that there was really little belief that Korpi had been foully dealt with, but they wanted to make sure, so ordered the autopsy. The only bruises on the body were apparently made with the grappling iron. The man wore no clothing, which led to the belief that he had gone in swimming. He may have been so intoxicated that he was unable to care for himself in deep water, or perhaps he could not swim at all. Up to this afternoon the selection had been unable to locate the man's relatives.

The selection have heard one report that the two men who were with Korpi reported that, his companion had been drowned, but have been unable to find the people to whom the report was made.

GRANITE CUTTERS AT PLAY.

George Stratton's Men at Caledonia Park
Saturday.

The employees of the Stratton stone shed held their annual picnic Saturday at Caledonia park. With its apron off, the stone cutter is a jolly fellow, as this merry afternoon indicates. Games were held, and races were pulled off all with rousing enthusiasm. And all the time the orchestra of five pieces quickened the steps of some and pleased the ears of others.

In the first place the races were held which resulted as follows: Girls race over 10 years, first, Jennie Milne, second, Christina Mitchell, third, Mary Wood; girls under 10, first, Bella Thompson, second, Minnie Fraser, third, Clara Mitchell; boys over 10 years, first, J. Webster, second, B. Webster, third, G. Fowler; married ladies race, first, Mrs. J. Milne, second, Mrs. R. Webster, third, Mrs. J. Gould; men's race, first, H. Cunningham, second, A. Rennie, third, D. Stephens; ladies' long jump, first, Webster, second, Mrs. C. Scott, third, Mrs. A. Rennie; ladies' place kick, first, Mrs. R. Webster, second, Mrs. Morren, third, Mrs. Smith; ladies' quoit match, first, Mrs. C. Scott, second, Mrs. Webster, third, Mrs. Milne; young ladies place kick, first, Annie Paul, second, Besaie Paul, third, Barbara Young; boys place kick, first, G. Fowler, second, B. Webster, third, J. Webster; girls place kick, first, M. Condon, second, D. Smith, third, Jennie Stephens; men's place kick, first, A. Rennie, second, P. Birnie, third, A. Milne; young ladies jump, first, Miss Grant, second, Miss Milne, third, Miss Young.

An exciting base ball game followed, which lasted for six innings and ended at tie (4-4). The lineup was as follows: Team A. Stratton P. Bartlett, C. G. George, 1b. Cunningham, 2nd. Campbell, 3rd. Stephens, as. Duncan, 3rd. Milne, and Webster in the field. Team B. Morgan, P. A. George, C. A. Rennie, 1st, Smith, 2b, J. Gould, 3rd. Stora, as, Stewart, Paul, Harman, and Porter in the field. Umpire A. Young.

FIFTH ANNUAL PICNIC

Held by E. Abbiatti & Bros. and Their
Employees.

E. Abbiatti & Bros. held their fifth annual picnic at Townsend's grove Saturday with an attendance of about 100. A picnic lunch was served on the grounds while an Italian orchestra of six pieces furnished music. After the luncheon of all had been satisfied, the afternoon was passed playing "Boots," an Italian game which is very popular. At dusk the picknickers departed to their homes with the memory of a most enjoyable picnic on one of the best of days.

Deputy Sheriff E. H. Atterton of Waterbury was in the city Saturday on business.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are J. H. Knap, Manchester, N. H.; W. A. Gage, Burlington; H. E. Slayton, Montpelier; A. H. Sweet, Portland, Me.; O. M. Jones, Warren; L. M. Rickert, Groton.

GRANITE MANUFACTURER DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

William J. Carroll, Aged 38 Years, Had
Resided in Barre for the Past
Eighteen Years.

William J. Carroll died at 11 o'clock Saturday night at his home on Cliff street, after an illness lasting since last January. The direct cause of death was tuberculosis, caused by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Carroll was 38 years of age. He was born in Danby and had resided in Barre for the past 18 years. He was in the granite business for several years, being a member of the firm of Carroll & McNulty of Granite street, until about a year and a half ago, when he bought his partner's interest in the business, since which time he has run the business himself.

Mr. Carroll is survived by a widow and seven children; four brothers, Anthony, James and Thomas of this city, and John of New York; two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Schuler of California, and Mrs. J. D. Flynn of East Dorset. The funeral will be held from St. Monica's church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JAMES CANTON

Died Yesterday at City Hospital—Burial
in Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Mrs. Corde Miller Canton, wife of James Canton of 25 Wellington street, died at the City hospital at about six o'clock yesterday morning after an operation for peritonitis. Mrs. Canton had been ill only a week and did not really recover from the operation.

Mrs. Canton was 27 years and seven months of age and came to Barre from Jeffersonville, Ohio, when she married Mr. Canton about a year and a half ago. She is survived by her husband, mother and two brothers.

The remains will be taken to her former home in Ohio tonight, and the funeral will be held there Thursday morning.

ALTA LUCRETIA PERRY

Died Last Night at the Home of Her
Brother—Funeral Tomorrow.

Alta Lucretia Perry, daughter of the late Daniel A. and Julia Freeman Perry of Plainfield, died last night at the home of her brother, James M. Perry of Elm street, aged 55 years. She was born in Plainfield, December 25, 1841, where her early life was spent. Twenty years ago she came to Barre to reside with her sister, Mrs. Theresa Camp, recently deceased. She had been in failing health for several years and for two years was somewhat of an invalid. She leaves four brothers, James M., William A. and Courtland E. Perry of this city and Theron C. Perry of Plainfield.

The funeral will be held from the home of James M. Perry, 37 Elm street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the burial will be in the Plainfield cemetery in the family lot, beside her father and mother.

FUNERAL AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Of the Late Sidney I. Martin, Who Died
at Essex Junction.

The body of the late Sidney I. Martin was brought to this city from Essex Junction Saturday afternoon and taken on the afternoon train to Williamstown, where the funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock. The body was accompanied from Essex Junction by his step-mother, Mrs. Lois Martin, and his half-brother, Allen Martin of the same place, and members of the Knights of Pythias of that place.

The services were held in the Universalist church at Williamstown, the Rev. Frances Kimball, formerly pastor of the church, officiating. The Masons took charge of the service. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Death of Montpelier Granite Cutter.

Montpelier, Aug. 12.—John O'Neil, who had been ill for over a year with consumption, died shortly after noon Saturday having suffered terribly with the disease. He was employed, until failing health made him give up work, by the Ryle & McCormick Granite company and had been a resident of the city for many years. He is survived among other relatives by a wife and five sons. The funeral will be held at St. Augustine's church this morning.

CITY RECEIVED \$123,000 IN TAXES

This Leaves a Balance of \$6,000 to Be
Turned Into the Hands of the
Collector With Extra
Costs.

The time for paying taxes without the extra cost of collection closed Saturday night, and the city treasurer's office at that time found that he had received \$123,000 out of a total of \$129,000 to be paid to the city. Considerable of this balance is in taxes which are in dispute; for instance, the tax of C. N. Field on bank stock assessment and polls which were doubled by the assessors. Leaving these out of consideration, the total to be turned over to the collector is about the same as usual.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Thomas Cave, Jr., returned to work this morning at the National Bank of Barre after a week's vacation in Boston. Mrs. E. E. Robinson returned to her home in Elmore today after spending a few days in this city with friends.

Fred and Charles W. Hayward of Randolph and Dr. Harry Hayward of Timbogue visited friends in this city over Sunday.

P. F. McCarthy leaves tonight for Buffalo, N. Y., where some of the quarry workers' union are striking for the enforcement of their bill of prices.

Charles Getzelson, who was visiting his cousin for two weeks, returned to New York yesterday. Mr. Getzelson is connected with a large commission and importing firm in that city.

LOWERED THE RECORD

Elizabeth S. Went a Mile in
2.12 Flat

ON THE LOCAL RACETRACK

Best Race Ever Seen Here Was the Free-
For-All Pulled Off Under the Aus-
pices of the Gentlemen's Driv-
ing Club Saturday.

The two days' racing meet under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club of this city was brought to a close at the Granite City trotting park Saturday afternoon, and the members of the association and the horse lovers are congratulating themselves upon the entire success of the meet. A feature of the day was the breaking of the track record by Elizabeth S., in 2:12 flat. A considerably larger number of people, including some of the most prominent horsemen of northern New England, were present than at Friday's meet and the races, if possible, were better than those of the day before. The weather, the track and other conditions were of the best to make the events the entire success which they were.

Three races were started during the day, the 2:34 class, the 2:22 class and the free-for-all, in which last event were entered five of the best horses in New England.

The 2:34 class was the first race and was started with a field of nine horses. The first heat began with Alcanpace at the pole, but he proved too slow for John Henry, who went around him and took the heat in 2:23 1/4. In the second heat the four leaders finished in the same order. The third heat was finished with the John Henry horse in the lead. Mabel H. second, Aracusa third and William Hill in the fourth position. John Henry made the final heat in 2:23 1/4.

The money for the race was divided as follows: John Henry, first; Mabel H., second; William Hill, third; Aracusa, fourth. The performance of Mabel H. was particularly good, as she has been training only four weeks. She is owned by D. T. Hanley and Lee Whitney of Montpelier.

Seven Starters in 2:22.

The 2:22 was the next race in order and had seven horses. The first heat was started with Dora Star at the pole and she was successful in holding it until the pull into the stretch, when Oradell and Blue Ribbon both passed her and Oradell won the heat from Blue Ribbon by a half length in 2:20 1/4. The four leaders finished in the same order in the second heat, except that Rosamond came in fourth in place of Baby Girl, who broke and came in sixth. Oradell made the mile in 2:18 1/4.

The third and deciding heat was finished with John Henry in the lead again, making the mile this time in 2:18 1/4, with Mikado second and Baby Girl third. The money was divided with first to Oradell, second to Blue Ribbon, third to Mikado and fourth to Dora Star, who although she was outtraced, made an excellent showing.

A Grand Race.

The third and last race of the day and meet was the free-for-all with a field of five horses starting. The starters with their records are as follows: Elizabeth S., 2:09 1/4; Billy Hurd, 2:14 1/4; Sider, 2:10 1/4; Miss Oradell, 2:10 1/4; Fabela, 2:14 1/4.

Before the start of the first heat the drivers agreed to waive distance, as had been done in the previous races, and were warned by the starter that each man would be expected to drive his own horse and that no jockeying whatever would be allowed, and if anything of the kind was done, the driver would be fined without further warning.

The five horses came down the stretch five abreast, with Miss Oradell at the pole, and were given the word at the first trial. The horses left the wire well bunched, and it was apparent that a horse race was on from the start. Miss Oradell was successful in retaining her position and in winning the heat.

As the horses pulled into the stretch the second heat, Elizabeth S. came in almost alongside the leader, but made a slight break and Oradell won an easy first under the wire, turning the mile in 2:14 1/4. It took two trials to get the bunch off in the second heat, and the leaders came in in the same order, Elizabeth S. having broken slightly again as she tried to pass Miss Oradell. Time, 2:14 1/4.

The third heat was not started until the sixth race and proved to be the best and fastest race ever seen on the local track. This time Elizabeth S. kept her feet and did not make the suggestion of a break, keeping close behind the Boston horse all the way around, and the quarter post was passed on the second round she pulled by her and came into the stretch an easy leader. Miss Oradell seemed to gain for an instant and then Elizabeth S. took a spurt ahead and gradually leaving her behind, came under the wire amid the applause of the crowd, having made the mile in the fastest time ever seen on the local track.

She made the quarter in 32 1/2, the half in 1:05, the three-quarters in 1:38 and the mile in 2:12 flat. Upon the official announcement of the time being given, the crowd shouted and applauded so loudly that it was necessary for Mr. Pike to give the result again. This performance is the fastest mile made in northern New England this season, and a full second faster than the previous record of the Granite City trotting park, which was held by J. M. Boutwell's mare, the Maid. The previous record was made with Slayton up and was 2:13 flat.

The fourth heat was started with the horses well in hand but somewhat tired. Elizabeth was at the pole with Miss Oradell next and Sider next. As the horses drew away from the wire at the

word, Miss Oradell gained slightly on Elizabeth and as she made a slight break toward the pole horse, the wheels of the sulkeys came together, that of Elizabeth S. going completely over the other one and throwing Mr. Harding, who was driving, to the ground and allowing the horse to finish by herself. The mixup allowed Sider to get in ahead and he made the mile in 2:18. Miss Oradell and Elizabeth S. finished in fourth and fifth positions. In the fifth heat, Elizabeth S. rapidly forged ahead and was an easy first, Miss Oradell having broken and finished behind the string while Billy Hurd came into second position.

In the sixth and final heat only the three winners started. Elizabeth S. had the pole and finished in the same position, winning the hardest fought race seen on the northern New England racetracks for some time. Miss Oradell finished second and Sider third. Elizabeth S.'s time for the final heat was 2:10 1/4, an excellent performance for a tired horse. The division of the money was as follows: Elizabeth S., first; Miss Oradell, second; Sider, third; Billy Hurd, fourth.

The summaries:

2:34 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$125.
John Henry, J. W. Porter, Middlebury, 1 1 1
Mabel H., T. W. Utton, Morrisville, 2 2 2
William Hill, Utton & Son, Morrisville, 3 3 4
Aracusa, H. A. Harding, Barton, 8 6 3
The Actress, L. Lord, Northfield, 4 4 8
Alcanpace, A. J. Prairie, St. Albans, 5 7 5
John Henry, Webster Tyler, Medford, 6 8 6
Black Orphan, Smith Stock Farm, Barre, 6 8 6
Sadie X., F. B. Ridout, Boston, 9 9 9
Time, 2:24 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:23 1/4.

2:22 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$150.
Oradell, Utton & Son, Morrisville, 1 1 1
Blue Ribbons, E. O. Allen, Middlebury, 2 2 5
Mikado, Wm. Noonan, Vergennes, 6 5 2
Dora Star, C. R. Wood, Barre, 3 3 4
Baby Girl, H. A. Harding, Barton, 4 6 3
Rosamond, F. B. Ridout, Boston, 7 4 7
Baron Patch, J. F. Fitzgerald, Boston, 5 7 6
Time, 2:20 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

Free-for-All, Trot or Pace, Purse \$200.
Elizabeth S., H. A. Harding, Barton, 2 2 1 5 1 1
Miss Oradell, J. E. Fitzgerald, Boston, 1 1 2 4 5 2
Sider, E. G. Piper, Middlebury, 5 3 5 1 2 3
Billy Hurd, Wm. B. Hurd, Littleton, N. H., 4 4 4 2 4 w
Fabela, John W. Porter, Middlebury, 3 5 3 3 3 w
Time, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:12, 2:18, 2:17 1/2, 2:10 1/4.
C. F. Pike acted as starting judge and L. W. Morris of Bradford, O. F. Dickie of Corinth, and C. J. O'Neil of Walpole, N. H., as judges.

BEAT TRACK RECORD.

Lady Laurin Stepped a Half in 1:03 at
Peabody, Mass., Track.

Peabody, Mass., Aug. 12.—The largest crowd of the season gathered at Rockdale park on Saturday afternoon to witness the races under the auspices of the Lynn Gentlemen's Driving club, the members of which are working out their horses for the intercity races with Dorchester at Combination park, Medford, on Labor day.

The best time was made by Lady Laurin, the property of Tru W. Fogel, and the fastest pace in the club, which defeated Al Ray, owned by Eben Phillips of Swampscott, in two straight heats, and stepped the last in 1:03 for a new track record for Rockdale. The best previous mark was 1:06, made by Prince Albert.

SOUTH BARRE MAN HAS HEAVY LOSS

Two Buildings on Edward Ordway's
Farm Were Destroyed by Fire
Last Night—Were Partially
Insured.

Fire destroyed the residence of Edward Ordway, another house used as a storehouse by W. A. Martin, and all and woodshed attached to the former building, just south of South Barre village last night. The total loss is estimated to have been in the vicinity of \$5,000, with insurance a little less than half that amount. The Vermont Mutual company carried the insurance.

The flames were discovered by Walter Ordway, father of the owner, at about 11:30 o'clock, breaking out of the woodshed. The other members of the household were aroused, and attempts were at once made to remove things from the house. Little was saved, however, as the fire spread with great rapidity, soon enveloping the kitchen and then the main part of the house of brick. A piano was saved and some bedding with a few other articles of furnishings. A few neighbors rallied to their aid and kept the fire from burning the horse barn, which is only a short distance away. Several times the barn caught fire, but the flames were put out by hand work.

The two houses are completely down, as well as the ell part and woodshed. It was in this latter building that the fire broke out, and the cause of it is not known. The occupied house was in good repair and was considered one of the best thereabouts. The insurance is \$2,000.

The Ordways came to South Barre from Northfield only a short time ago, buying the farm of W. A. Martin. The young man conducted a milk business, running a cart to this city.

HOSPITAL AFTERNOON.

Ladies Are Requested to Make a Special
Effort to Attend.

Ladies, will you please make a special effort to make Tuesday afternoon, August 13, a memorable afternoon in the history of our hospital, by either bringing or sending to the Congregational vestry some article which will help supply the many needs which just at present exist? Sheets are for half-beds, pillow cases, 42 inches wide, tray cloths (small size), napkins (breakfast size), towels of all kinds. If you have any old table linen from which tray cloths can be made or old cotton from which handkerchiefs can be torn, bring at this time for work, Tuesday afternoon at half-past two, Congregational vestry. Per order committee.

MUCH WORK FOR COURT

Judge Scott Finds Holiday
Rush To-Day

SEVEN PEOPLE ARRESTED

Four Charged With Intoxication, One
With Carry Concealed Weapon and
Two for Adultery—One Prisoner
Got a Bad Cut.

Business in the city court, which has been very quiet for the past few weeks, was revived this morning when there was enough doing to make up for a good share of the dull time. The circus and horse racing is probably responsible for some of the over-collections of Saturday night, and this morning the police brought in four men charged with intoxication and one charged with carrying a dangerous weapon with the intent to kill or injure.

Rafael Nutini is the man arrested on the latter charge, and he entered a plea of not guilty. His case was continued to Wednesday morning for a hearing. Bail of \$300 was furnished. Nutini was arrested this morning by